

This Instrument prepared by and upon  
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Cross Reference: see Exhibit B attached

### ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT

This Assignment and Assumption Agreement ("Assignment") is made effective and entered into as of the 1st day of April, 2000, by and between **MEMPHIS CELLULAR TELEPHONE COMPANY**, a New York General Partnership, with its principal offices located at c/o GTE Wireless Incorporated, One GTE Place, Alpharetta, GA 30004 (the "Assignor"), and **CROWN CASTLE GT COMPANY LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company, with its principal office at c/o Crown Castle International Corp., 510 Bering, Suite 500, Houston, Texas 77057 (the "Assignee"). All terms not otherwise defined herein shall be defined as set forth in that certain Formation Agreement between GTE Wireless Incorporation, a Delaware corporation, the Transferring Partnerships, the Transferring Corporations, Crown Castle International Corp., a Delaware corporation, and Crown Castle GT Corp., a Delaware corporation, dated November 7, 1999, as it may have been heretofore amended (the "Formation Agreement").

### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Assignor desires to assign and Assignee desires to accept and acquire that certain site lease, license, easement or similar agreement more particularly described on Exhibit A-1 attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference (the "Site Lease"), and affecting the property and/or the premises more particularly described on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference;

WHEREAS, if recorded, the Site Lease is evidenced of record as more particularly described on Exhibit B attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference;

WHEREAS, Assignor as lessor, landlord or licensor has leased or licensed tower space on a telecommunications tower and/or ground space to the lessee(s), tenant(s) or licensee(s) described in that certain lease or license agreement(s) more particularly described on Exhibit C attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference (the "Tower Lease(s)");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Formation Agreement, Thrasher and the Transferring Entities agreed to grant, contribute, convey, assign, transfer and deliver to Assignee, and Assignee agreed to accept and acquire the Thrasher Contributed Assets and to assume the Thrasher Assumed Liabilities, all as more fully described in the Formation Agreement;

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WHEREAS, the Site Lease and the Tower Lease(s) comprise a portion of the Thrasher Contributed Assets; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Formation Agreement, Assignee has at the Initial Closing on this date acquired a substantial portion of the telecommunications towers and certain related assets of Assignor in several states in which Assignor does business, as evidenced in part by a Global Contribution, Bill of Sale, Assignment and Assumption (the "Global Assignment").

NOW, THEREFORE, Assignor, in consideration of the premises, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, does hereby (and pursuant to the Global Assignment does) unconditionally grant, sell, convey, assign, transfer, set over and deliver the Site Lease and the Tower Lease(s) unto Assignee, as a portion of the Thrasher Contributed Assets, free and clear of all Encumbrances (other than Permitted Encumbrances), as the same exist on the date hereof as set forth and to the extent provided in the Formation Agreement:

Assignee hereby accepts such assignment and agrees to (and pursuant to the Global Assignment does) assume those Thrasher Assumed Obligations that arise out of the Site Lease and Tower Lease(s), as set forth and to the extent provided in the Formation Agreement and Global Assignment;

Assignor hereby acknowledges that the Tower Structure located on the premises demised under the Site Lease, and which comprise a portion of the Thrasher Contributed Assets, has been granted, sold, conveyed, assigned, transferred, set over and delivered to Assignee pursuant to and under the Formation Agreement and Global Assignment; and

Assignee hereby acknowledges that, as of the date hereof, Assignor has located on such Tower Structure certain equipment which is more particularly described on Exhibit D attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "Assignor's Equipment"), which Assignor's Equipment comprises a portion of the Thrasher Excluded Assets. Assignee further acknowledges that notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, no right, title or interest in the Thrasher Excluded Assets, including the Assignor's Equipment, is hereby transferred or assigned to Assignee and all right, title and interest in and to the same is hereby reserved by and unto Assignor.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Thrasher Retained Liabilities are specifically excluded from the Thrasher Assumed Liabilities and shall be retained by Thrasher at and following the execution and delivery of this instrument and the Global Assignment.

Neither the making nor the acceptance of this Assignment shall (i) constitute a waiver or release by any party of any liabilities, duties or obligations imposed upon a party by the terms, conditions and provisions of the Formation Agreement, including, without limitation, the representations and warranties and other provisions which the Formation Agreement provides shall survive the date hereof as limited by the survival periods stated therein or (ii) enlarge, extend, restrict, limit or otherwise modify the terms, conditions and provisions of the Formation

Agreement, including, without limitation, the period of survival of the representations and warranties provided for therein.

Copies of the Formation Agreement, the Global Assignment and the Site Lease are on file in the offices of Assignor and Assignee.

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for both Assignor and Assignee follow]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Assignment as of the day and year first written above.

ASSIGNOR:

**MEMPHIS CELLULAR TELEPHONE  
COMPANY**, a New York General Partnership

By: GTE Mobilnet of Memphis Incorporated, a  
Washington corporation

By: [Signature]  
Name: MICHAEL D. MANKIN  
Title: Signing Officer

Attest: [Signature]  
Name: JOANNE F. TODARO  
Title: Assistant Secretary

[Corporate Seal]

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

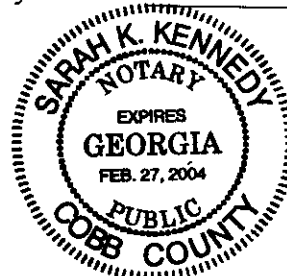
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COUNTY OF FULTON

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for State aforesaid, the within named Michael D. Mankin and Joanne F. Todaro, respectively who acknowledged that as Signing Officer and Asst. Secretary, respectively for and on behalf of and by authority of GTE Mobilnet of Memphis Incorporated, a Washington corporation, as general partner of Memphis Cellular Telephone Company, he/she signed the above and foregoing instrument and delivered said instrument on the day and year therein mentioned, after first being duly authorize to so do.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 31<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2000.

[Signature]  
Notary Public:

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_



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ASSIGNEE:

**CROWN CASTLE GT COMPANY LLC**, a  
Delaware limited liability company

By: *Edward W. Wallander*  
Name: EDWARD W. WALLANDER  
Title: Senior Vice President

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

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COUNTY OF FULTON

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for State aforesaid, the within named Edward W. Wallander who acknowledged that as Senior Vice President for and on behalf of and by authority of Crown Castle GT Company LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, he/she signed the above and foregoing instrument and delivered said instrument on the day and year therein mentioned, after first being duly authorize to so do.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2000.

My Commission Expires:



Assignor:  
**MEMPHIS CELLULAR TELEPHONE  
COMPANY**  
c/o GTE Wireless Incorporated  
One GTE Place  
Alpharetta, GA 30004

*Katherine C. Lingle*  
Notary Public:

Assignee:  
**CROWN CASTLE GT COMPANY LLC**  
c/o Crown Castle International Corp.  
510 Bering, Suite 500  
Houston, Texas 77507

**EXHIBIT "A"**  
(MS0004 - Walls)

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being a survey of part of the Warren W. Sullivan property situated in DeSoto County, Mississippi, and lying in the southeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 28 – Township 1 South – Range 9 West and being more particularly describes as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner of the above said Section 28 – Township 1 South – Range 9 West (as determined from Mississippi Department of Transportation Records); thence on a relative bearing of North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 1152.72 feet to a point; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 1122.13 feet to a set iron pin at the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 83 degrees 53 minutes 49 seconds West – 451.56 feet to a set iron pin; thence North 32 degrees 50 minutes 53 seconds East – 537.68 feet to a set iron pin; thence South 48 degrees 33 minutes 42 seconds East – 363.64 feet to a set iron pin; thence South 30 degrees 05 minutes 00 seconds West – 67.10 feet to a set iron pin; thence South 22 degrees 55 minutes 40 seconds West – 70.98 feet to a set iron pin; thence South 15 degrees 48 minutes 17 seconds West – 72.70 feet to a set iron pin; thence South 27 degrees 29 minutes 12 seconds West – 74.02 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING containing 157.011 square feet or 3.605 acres more or less.

Bearings are relative to astronomic North s determined by solar observation.

**EXHIBIT A-1**

**Site Lease Description**

Lease Instrument dated 5/24/1993 by Warren Sullivan, as Lessor and Memphis Cellular Telephone Company (as Lessee, as the same may have been heretofore amended or assigned).

**EXHIBIT B**

Recording Information of Site Lease

Document(s) of record in Desoto County, Mississippi Records as follows:

<u>Date Recorded</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Instrument #</u>
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**EXHIBIT C**

**Co-Location Leases**

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Initial Lease(s) dated as follows:

Initial Tenants:

as the same may have been heretofore amended

EXHIBIT DAssignor's Equipment

That certain equipment described and located as follows:

Antenna(s)

<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Max ERP</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>TIP Height</u>
Decibel Products	DB-567R90	100.00	Mtr	91.00
Decibel Products	DB-567R90	100.00	Mtr	91.00
Swedcom	ALP4014N	100.00	Mtr	91.00

Microwave Equipment

<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Structure Height</u>	<u>Primary Center Line</u>
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N/A

Together with any receiving antenna(s) related thereto and miscellaneous materials associated therewith such as, without limitation, the mounts, cable, ladder, coaxial cable, other similar miscellaneous materials, and equipment cabinets or shelters, as applicable.